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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Prince Tuan has an army of 950,000 men. —— The Chinese fleet is concentrating in the China sea and hostilities are expected. —— The rebellion has taken hold of Southern China. —— Boers made a determined attack upon the British near Pretoria, but were repulsed with severe loss. —— Convention of the Southern Industrial League is in session at Atlanta. —— Foreigners in Pekin are said to have taken refuge in the palace of Prince Ching. —— The government proposes to withdraw four regiments from Cuba for service in China. —— Fifty thousand persons attended yesterday's session of the convention of Christian Endeavorers in London. —— Sixty two guns were captured by the allies at Tien Tsin; Russians repaired the railway and now hold it. —— Fifteen thousand Japanese troops are disembarking at Taku. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 10c; flour weak at old asking prices, which were about 5@15c above buyers' views; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot weak; No. 2, 45½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 46½@47½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 18.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 81 degrees; 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .25.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 2.0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; light to fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac--July 19.

Sun Rises	4.57 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.14 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 28 M.
High Water at Southport.	1.39 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	4.09 P. M.

The women bookkeepers and accountants in Chicago are demanding the same compensation given to men for the same kind of work and they ought to get it.

One of the American officers in China says the fighting in Cuba and the Philippines was a base ball game compared to the racket in China, and it looks about that way.

Ex-President Harrison expresses the opinion that the Democratic party stands a better chance for victory now than it did in 1896, and that it has been helped by the blunders of the McKinley administration.

A Republican editor in Kansas killed himself a few days ago. This is not surprising. The editor who is expected to defend and whoop it up for the Republican party with its present record has a hard ordeal to go through.

A unique divorce has just been recorded in Arkansas. The divorce was by mutual consent, and the court gave the woman the home effects, one room being reserved for the husband, with the understanding that he corral himself from the family.

We have published three statements in reference to the Pender county dispute. As each party has had a hearing, protracting the discussion will do no good. Let all get together and unite in the common cause in which we are all interested.

The Washington *Star*, Rep., remarks that Mr. Bryan must give more active attention to the campaign than "wearing out hammocks on the front porch." This hint was altogether unnecessary, for later on the *Star* will discover that Mr. Bryan is wearing out a good many more Republicans than hammocks.

The convention of Middle Georgia Wheat Growers, held at Macon last Friday, was a grand success and the *Telegraph*, which has stood sponsor for wheat, felt, no doubt, glorious. It gave prizes. The winner of the first prize produced 65 bushels to the acre on four acres, and the winner of the second prize 59½ bushels. How is that for Georgia wheat growing?

One of the most conspicuous advertisements in a negro paper published in Washington is Hartonia, a decoction that is guaranteed not only to straighten out the most stubborn kinky hair, but to bleach the dark skin white, not in spots but all over, and make the user smell like a basket of fresh cut roses in May time. It is having a run. The scent killer is put up in powder form. Marion Butler, Jeter Pritchard, & Co., ought to buy a big box of that.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. R. W. Hicks, Mayor of Wrightsville Beach, has a notice to violators of the law in this morning's STAR.

— Hatch Bros.' next excursions are from Mount Olive, Friday, July 20th, and from Williamston, near Tarboro, on July 31st.

— The police are donning their new hats. They are of the "Rough Rider" style and were ordered through R. F. Hamme, the hatter.

— The tug *Protector* passed out at Southport at 10 A. M. yesterday for Charleston, towing the barges *Carrie L. Tyler* and *Maria Dolores*.

— Mr. Thad F. Tyler has purchased the Victor House on North Front street from the Atlantic Coast Line. He will have it torn down at once.

— The schooner *Jno. D. Long* was cleared yesterday by Messrs. J. T. Riley & Co., for Morant Bay with a cargo of lumber from the Chadbourn Lumber Company,

— Friends of Mr. C. H. Alexander will sympathise with him in the loss of his little daughter, whose death occurred at the family residence in the country yesterday. The funeral will take place to day.

— Two extra rooms, with seating capacity of 35 persons each, are being added to the Peabody Colored Normal School. The school committee of District No. 2 is also having Union School repainted and repaired.

— Present indications are that a large crowd will go on the excursion to Charleston, July 28th, via the A. C. L. Train will leave Front street station at 3 P. M. Returning, will leave Charleston at 6 A. M., July 31st.

— Julia Murray, colored, was arraigned before Justice Fowler yesterday on the charge of having stolen $41 from Emma Frank, also colored, and bound over to Criminal Court under a $50 bond, in default of which she was committed.

— An excursion run by Hatch Bros. from Dunn via Wilson arrived yesterday at 12.15 P. M. and went straight through to Wrightsville. At 5.15 P. M. the party, which numbered 320, were taken on one of the popular trips of the steamer *Wilmington* to the pier and return. The train left the city shortly after 8 o'clock last night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

R. W. Hicks—Notice.
Furniture—Auction sale.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Peaches.
Hall & Pearsall—Snuff, tobacco.
Wilmington, Savings & Trust Co.—If you would be wealthy.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Jersey Cow—For sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Lizzie McMillan is visiting at Sloop Point.

— Miss Cornelia Fillyaw is visiting friends at Weldon.

— Mrs. Henry G. Fennell returned last evening from Richmond.

— Hon. Charles R. Thomas, of Newbern, arrived in the city last night.

— Miss Mary Smithson, of Rocky Mount, is visiting the family of Mr. Jas. Smith on Chesnut street.

— Misses Bobbie and Lottie Croom returned to Burgaw last night after a visit to friends in this city.

— Mr. M. F. Loughman, of New York, purchasing agent of the Plant System, is spending a few days in the city.

— Messrs. J. W. Lane, Herbert Milvin and John Wilson, of Dunn, were among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Miss Carrie Strickland, a charming young lady of Benson, N. C., spent yesterday in the city, the guest of friends.

— Mrs. Browdie and Miss Fannie Browdie, of Wilson, stopped over with Mrs. E. R. Daggett last night, on their way to Southport to spend the Summer.

— Mr. Geo. B. Jennings, special agent of the Lancashire Insurance Company, and Mr. W. W. Waller, special agent of the Greenwich Insurance Company, are in the city.

— Dr. McNatt, of Maxton, Mr. O. L. Clark, of Charlotte and Mr. George K. Grantham, of Dunn, N. C., arrived yesterday to attend the meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association.

— Mrs. C. W. Bidgood and little son, Charles, left last night for the mountains of Virginia, where they will spend the remainder of the Summer. Mr. Bidgood accompanied them as far as Washington.

— Col. Jno. D. Taylor is in Richmond, where he was called on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. E. D. Tennent. Mr. Walker Meares has been sworn in as Deputy Clerk, to serve during Col. Taylor's absence.

— Mr. J. Hal Bobbitt, a prominent member of the Pharmaceutical Association now in session here, is president of the Bobbitt Drug Company, of Raleigh, manufacturers of the well known "Rheumacide," so universally advertised and sold throughout this and adjoining States.

— Recent arrivals at the beaches are E. J. Jones, Miss Alice Steele, Mrs. Western, Miss Mary Thomas, Jno. S. Blake, wife and children, Charlotte; Miss Elizabeth McKesson, W. A. Leslie, Morganton; R. L. Hamilton, Raleigh; H. D. Malloy, Cheraw; J. B. Williams, Wilson; O. L. Smith, Charlotte; A. S. Harrison, Enfield.

IN ANNUAL SESSION.

The North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association Convened Yesterday.

MANY WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

Meeting Opened With Prayer--Addresses. Reports Read and Referred—Committees Appointed—Discussion of State Pharmacy Laws.

The Twenty-first annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association was called to order in Pythian Castle Hall yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by First Vice-President R. H. Jordan, of Charlotte, in the absence of President J. B. Smith, of Lexington, who telegraphed yesterday that he was too unwell to be in attendance upon the meetings. Mr. P. H. Vaughan, of Durham, is present as secretary of the Association, as is also Mr. A. J. Cook, of Fayetteville, treasurer.

The meeting was opened with a very fervent prayer by Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., in an exceedingly clever speech abounding in wit and humor, welcomed the Association to Wilmington. He was responded to on behalf of the visitors by Mr. A. J. Cook, of Fayetteville.

Reading of the minutes was dispensed with as they had previously been distributed to members in printed form. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and referred to the auditing committee, composed of Messrs. H. L. Fentress, Wilmington; H. R. Horne, Fayetteville, and B. W. Hunter, Raleigh. The report of Mr. Wm. Simpson, of Raleigh, secretary of the Board of Pharmacy, was also read and accepted.

A committee composed of Messrs. H. L. Fentress, Wilmington; G. R. Pilkington, Pittsboro, and H. T. Hicks, Raleigh, was named to designate the time and place for the next annual meeting. This committee will report at the closing session to-day.

After the transaction of this preliminary business a discussion ensued as to the general violation of the State Pharmacy laws, participated in by Messrs. H. T. Hicks, Raleigh; W. H. Wearn, Charlotte, and others. The result of the discussion was that at the afternoon session, upon motion of Mr. Hicks, the Board of Pharmacy was instructed by resolution to prosecute all violators of the law to the fullest extent. The resolution carried with it a pledge of the Association to earnestly support the Board of Pharmacy in its action along this line.

The Wilmington Drug Association, of which Mr. J. H. Hardin is president, tendered the Association a complimentary trip on the steamer *Wilmington* to the pier and return, which was at 5:15 o'clock accepted by the sixty-odd members in attendance.

Afternoon Session.

The Association met after recess for dinner, at 3 o'clock but the session was quite short and an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock this morning when officers will be elected and the place and time of next meeting decided upon. The Association will also be addressed during the morning by Mr. Simon N. Jones, of Louisville, president of the National Association of Retail Druggists.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon session was the reading of an interesting paper by Mr. Wm. Niestlie on the "Venus Fly Trap," a plant peculiar to Eastern North Carolina and one which is a real curiosity. Mr. Niestlie presented several specimens which were examined with interest by members present.

The reports of the committees on Trade Interests and Legislation were also read and adopted at the afternoon session.

Board of Pharmacy.

The Board of Pharmacy has not yet completed the examination of the thirty-four papers presented by applicants for license as pharmacists. Mr. J. Hal Bobbitt, of Raleigh, a leading member of the board, said yesterday that the applicants were more numerous this year by reason of the fact that at the last meeting it was deemed expedient to discontinue the granting of license upon presentation of certificates of graduation from colleges. All are now "fed out of the same spoon," so to speak, and hence the large number. The board will probably be prepared to announce the result of the examination to-day.

Robbery at Wrightsville.

On Monday afternoon, a thief stole a lady's gold watch, a gold necklace, a pair of shoes and several suits of clothing, from Mr. Jno. S. Divine's residence on Wrightsville Sound. A negro, Purdy Rudolph Brown, who was working on the place, was seen in the room from which the missing articles were taken and the suspicion of having stolen the goods fell upon him. The matter has been placed in the hands of the authorities, but no arrest has been made yet.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Report of Treasurer of Associated Charities for the months of March, April, May and June, 1900:

Receipts—New Hanover county, $500; St. James Church, $109.60; Fifth Street M. E. Church, $6.55; Temple of Israel, Sabbath school, $3.40; William Niestlie, $5; Mrs. L. Meginney, $1; cash, $25; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, $5; Wm. Latimer, $5; cash, $10; Wm. M. Cumming, $1.

Expenses—Secretary's salary for four months, $100; Catharine Kennedy Home, $50; orphans, $15; general expenses, groceries, wood, etc., $618.09.

TOPICS DISCUSSED BY BASE BALL PEOPLE.

Wilmington Strengthening Her Team to Pennant Winning Pitch—Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. To-night.

Wilmington will cross bats with Tarboro, the State champions, on the home grounds Friday, Saturday and Monday afternoons, and the series of games will no doubt attract more attention and draw a greater number of spectators than any previous games this season. The home team is determined to make the champions work hard for everything they get.

Captain Wills, who has been laid up with a spell of fever, was able to practice with the team yesterday morning.

"Red" Gilligan, who played short stop for Durham in the recent series, is now wearing a Wilmington uniform. He is a good player and a wonderfully clever coach.

Mr. Will H. Newman, of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been pitching on the Rome, Ga., team this season, has been signed and will probably reach here in time for the Tarboro games. He is a fine pitcher and a heavy hitter.

Coakley will return from Charleston Monday to join the team.

The diamond at Hilton has been in a horrible condition since the season opened. There is every excuse in the world for infielders to make errors on such a diamond.

The following request is made by the Wilmington Athletic Association and it is earnestly hoped that it will be complied with:

"All of our citizens interested in the Base Ball Association are earnestly requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. to night at 8:30 o'clock to consult with the Executive Committee of the Association as to the future of the Wilmington club. Up to date and beyond the outlook is favorable. With heavy initiatory expenses the first month of the club's existence has been an earnest struggle to place the team on a winning basis. Those who are judges believe the team is now an unusually strong one and its future bright. That future is in the hands of our public spirited people whose pride is in our good city. The problem that has faced Tarboro, Durham and Charlotte is now before Wilmington. She will solve it as the other towns have done, and the strong team now representing the "City by the Sea" will receive all needed support.

Let every friend of the great National game who desires to see the North Carolina Association a fixture, and especially, who feels an interest in Wilmington's now strong club, be at the Y. M. C. A. to-night."

ON THE DIAMOND.

Games Played Yesterday by Teams of the North Carolina Base Ball Association—The Official Score.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Raleigh, 1; Charlotte, 4.
Durham, 13; Tarboro, 14.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Raleigh at Charlotte.
Durham at Tarboro.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Tarboro	11	5	.687
Durham	8	7	.533
Raleigh	8	8	.500
Charlotte	6	7	.461
Wilmington	5	8	.384
Statesville	4	7	.363

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 18.—Charlotte, 4; Raleigh, 1. The game between Charlotte and Raleigh here to-day was the best of the season on this diamond. It was one, two, three and out as each man walked to the bat up to the last half of the sixth inning, when Person scored for Raleigh. In the seventh and eighth innings Charlotte outplayed the visitors at every point, making two runs in each inning. Meade's long drive to centre for three bases, Allison's left field work and Cuddy's running catch in right field and Latimer's pitching were the features of the game. Charlotte got six hits; Raleigh three. Batteries, Quick and Manners; Lattimer and Oldham.

Charlotte has signed Manor and White, two crack twirlers from South Carolina, also Cooper, an outfielder.

TARBORO, N. C., July 18.—In a game full of hard hitting and errors, Tarboro won out in the ninth inning today. Durham tied the score in the ninth with Carr's three bagger and Card's single. They put Dannehower in the box to face Tarboro in her half of the ninth. The first two up were easy out. Johnston hits for three bases and Radcliff singled scoring Johnston. Townsend was batted out in the fourth and Vorhees replaced him. Crane's work at third was the fielding feature. Tarboro's pitchers received better support than Durham's.

Johnston, Detmers and Townsend for the home team and Burns, Clark and Carr for the visitors led the hitting. Score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Tarboro	5	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	14	14	5
Durham	2	0	3	3	1	0	0	3	1	13	18	9

Batteries—Townsend, Vorhees and Radcliffe; Burns, Dannehower and Wilkins.

Umpire—Johnston.

— Mr. Lon A. Warner, of the Chattanooga *News*, who has been visiting Mr. W. W. Turner, leaves today, returning home.

Hatch Brothers' Grand Excursion from Wilmington to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore for white people only on Tuesday August 21st. Orders for state rooms on steamer may be placed either with Hatch Bros., Mount Olive, or H. J. Gerken, Wilmington. Fare from Wilmington and points south of Mount Olive, to Norfolk and return $3.75; to Washington and Baltimore, $5.50. Train leaves Wilmington 8:30 A. M. †

THE BATTLE IS ON.

A Vigorous Campaign Is Being Maintained in the East for the Amendment.

AT LUMBERTON TO-DAY.

Wilmington's Rapid Fire Gun Left Yesterday to Be One of the Attractions. Speaking at Burgaw and Whiteville—Local Campaign.

The record of registration at the various polling places during the past few days has been more encouraging, and the prospects are now for a full registration before Saturday night. The speech of Hon. R. B. Glenn on Tuesday night and increased efforts on the part of the local committee has greatly accelerated the movement and New Hanover is now certain for a 3,000 majority for the Amendment and the State and county tickets.

A very important meeting of the White Supremacy Club of the Second Ward is called for to night at 8.30 o'clock in the rooms of the Merchants' Association in the Seaboard Air Line building. It is especially desired that there shall be a full attendance of the registration committee of that ward as an important movement is to be made.

The fish fry and public speaking at the Seven-mile post in Harnett township yesterday morning was attended by much success. The committee of arrangements added a drawing feature in a big watermelon feast which was greatly enjoyed. The party from Wilmington consisted of Messrs. George Rountree, Frank H. Stedman, H. McL. Green, Brooke G. Empie, W. B. McKoy, S. H. Terry, H. W. Howell, Capt. George L. Morton and others. Speeches were made by Messrs. Rountree, Morton, Empie, Stedman and Green. The organization of a White Supremacy Club was dispensed with. Messrs. George Shepard and Sol. J. Jones were named as a registration committee and they signified their purpose to make a house to house canvass for the Amendment before the end of the week.

Interest politically is centered to-day in the big Democratic demonstration at Lumberton. Advices from there last night were that the event would be the biggest of the campaign and that it would mean much towards an increased majority for the Amendment in that county which "to hold is to save the State." Hons. Chas. B. Aycock and R. B. Glenn will be the speakers and there will be a magnificent parade of 3,000 red shirts. Music will be furnished by the Dunn and Maxton brass bands. Reduced rates are offered on the railroads and nothing can now mar the success of the occasion. Col. N. A. McLean is Chief Marshal and Chairman George B. McLeod has general control of affairs. Capt. C. H. White and Mr. Wm. A. Whitney left yesterday afternoon via the Seaboard Air Line with Wilmington's rapid fire gun which will be placed on exhibition during the day. There will be dinner and barbecue for 50,000 people.

Friday, July 27th, will be "Aycock Day" at Burgaw, and great preparations are being made for the event. A number of committees have been appointed to take charge of the affair and the event is being thoroughly advertised. R. G. Grady, Esq., county organizer of White Supremacy clubs, is making the arrangements. Columbus county is also making arrangements to receive Mr. Aycock in a royal manner Saturday, July 21st. The Second Regiment Band, of Wilmington, will furnish music for the occasion and a cannon in charge of S. A. Matthews will be sent from Wilmington, with which to fire salutes.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SOL BEAR.

Conducted from Residence in This City Yesterday Afternoon.

A large number of friends gathered yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sol Bear, which took place from the family residence, No. 116 North Fifth street. The services were by Rev. Dr. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, and were very impressive. The interment was in the Jewish cemetery at Oakdale and many beautiful floral offerings were laid upon the grave in token of the very high esteem in which she was held in the community.

The following were the pall bearers: Honorary, Messrs. A. Weill, and N. Jacobi; active, Messrs. S. Solomon, I. L. Greenewald, George Honnett, J. Weil, A. Shrier, William Goodman, L. Bluethenthal and A. David.

Deeds Recorded.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

W. M. Cumming and wife to Mark A. Keathley, tract of land 28x100 feet on Sixth street between Church and Castle for $450.

The People's Perpetual Building and Loan Association to W. W. Howe, tract 52x89 feet, on Castle street, for $365.

On to Washington City.

Remember day and date Tuesday, July 24 1900, train will leave Wilmington, N. C., A. C. L. Depot, at 8.30 A. M. sharp. All those intend going can secure state rooms by writing either Mr. C. W. Polvogt, Wilmington, N. C., or R. E. Pikin, Goldsboro, N. C. We want every body to secure state rooms at least one week before July 25, 1900.

R. E. PIPKIN, Manager.

Goldsboro, N. C. †

JUDGE GRANTS INJUNCTION.

Restraining Collection of Taxes Upon Assessment of Property of W. U. Telegraph Company.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 18.—Judge Simonton grants the Western Union Telegraph Company an injunction restraining the Corporation Commissioners, the State Auditor and the State Treasurer from levying assessment upon one million dollars of said property of the complainant and from certifying the same down to any of the tax officials of said State of North Carolina. This order is issued upon the condition that the complainant, at the proper time, tender and pay to the proper officers of the State authorized to receive taxes, upon an assessment of $600,000 of the property, and further that the complainant do enter into bond with surety to be approved by any judge of this court in the sum of $5,000, with condition to pay the defendant such damages as may be assessed against it by reason of this restraining order. Defendants are ordered to appear before Judge Simonton at Flat Rock, N. C., on July 23rd, to show cause why the injunction should not be granted.

Also, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Southern and the Seaboard file exceptions to their valuation, and it is understood that they will likewise secure injunctions The exceptions of all these roads are substantially alike. They respectfully suggest that their objections and exceptions are the same as those for the year 1899. They are embraced in the bills of complaint filed in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in which court it is to be hoped they will be speedily determined.

IN CAMP AT SOUTHPORT.

Doings of Members of the Boys' Brigade in Annual Encampment.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

"CAMP WORTH," SOUTHPORT, N. C., July 18.—We still continue to have fine weather. In no other encampment have we had the fun we are now having. The boys still keep the garrison warm. They were out last night in great numbers. Musician Dosher is the most popular man in camp.

Never before have we witnessed such a pathetic parting as we did when Loughlin received a telegram calling him home last night. The Colonel gave him the night out and you can bet your life he took advantage of it. At least half a dozen girls with handkerchiefs to their eyes were seen in a dark corner of the "garrison," pleading with him not to forget them, and I am sure their pleadings are not in vain; for Loughlin is desperately in love with one of them, if not all. I have an idea who it is, for nine times out of ten when he calls one of the boys he unconsciously calls him "Eula." E. P. D.

LIFE LONG REPUBLICAN

Puts on a Red Shirt and Will Support the Amendment.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., July 18.—E. K. Proctor, Sr., a life-long Republican of this place and a man of influence in his party, put on a red shirt this afternoon for to-morrow and will support the amendment.

A. S. Thompson, Populist nominee for Register of Deeds in this county, has just withdrawn from the race.

INDIA FAMINE FUND.

NEW YORK, July 17th, 1900.

Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C.:

The gift of $3.36 through your paper for the India Famine Relief is hereby gratefully acknowledged. In behalf of the Committee of One Hundred.

JOHN CROSBY BROWN, Treasurer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction Sale of Furniture by Cyrus S. VanAmringe, Auctioneer.

The entire Household and Kitchen Furniture of Mrs. C. P. Mebane will be sold at auction without reserve, Friday, July 20th, at 10 o'clock, at No. 19 and 21 North Second street. jy 19 2t

NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C.

The violators of the law are hereby notified that unless they obey the law they will be summarily dealt with.

jy 19 1t R. W. HICKS, Mayor.

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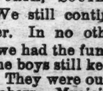

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WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
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10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
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7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

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Desirable store on Market St.

near Front street Possession either at once or on October 1st.

FOR SALE.

Nice House and large Lot on Grace street between Fourth and Fifth.
A large Lot on Market street.
Several small houses.

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To the Visiting Firemen and their Friends:

Every Chair, Rocker, Couch, Mirror and Desk in my store is yours to use while you are with us, as well as Pens, Ink, Paper, Ice Water and Fans—at the same time, while not asking you to buy, I would be glad to have you inspect the Finest, Best Selected, Cheapest stock in the South.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
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Special Notice for Tournament.

Full stock of Bread for this week. Meals at all hours.

AT WARREN'S

Steam Bakery and Cafe,
jy 11 tf No. 29 North Front street.

Tobacco-Twine. A few bales of Tobacco-Twine for sale.

10,000 Old Va. Cheroots at reduced prices.
25,000 Carolina Bright Cigarettes.
25,000 Cross Cut Cigarettes.
50 Boxes Handkerchief Soap. Handkerchief free with every nickel cake.

Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Bagging, Ties and other goods.

Get our prices.

D. L. GORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
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Take this method

of returning sincere thanks for the Liberal Patronage bestowed upon them during the past week by their

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We gladly say, COME AGAIN!

A Fresh Lot of DOUGLASS' FOR MEN and DUTTENHOEFER'S FOR LADIES expected daily.

Respectfully,

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First car-load of the season now due.

Georgia Melons,

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Continued dry weather has burnt up the fields.

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has advanced equal to 50 cents a barrel. We distribute the

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In cases of sickness I have requested my operators both at Wilmington, N. C., and Wrightsville Branch Exchange to give the Doctors' Telephone Service right of way over other subscribers. I shall be pleased to have all subscribers excuse the necessary cut-off in such cases.

Should there be an objection by ANY subscriber, please inform me by letter.

JOHN BRAGG, Manager.

jy 18 3t

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Fine Fat Mackerel—White No. 1.
Illinois Butter for cooking, 15c lb.
A small shipment of Tyger Dairy Butter.
"Fox River Clover Hill" Butter, that means the best.
I can save you money on Meat bought right.

A heavy wagon horse for sale.

Ginger Preserves at 15c lb make your mouth water.
Grape Nuts. Postal Cereal.

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Agent for Tate Epsom Springs.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	4	7:13 p. m.	Third Quarter	19	0:31 a. m.
Full Moon	12	8:22 a. m.	New Moon	26	8:43 a. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 19.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

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WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

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J. BRYAN GRIMES of Pitt.

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Corporation Commissioners:
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THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

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SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. STEDMAN.
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WM. H. BIDDLE.
Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.
Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.
Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.
Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

WHAT THEY ARE WORKING FOR.

A short while ago we quoted from the Raleigh *News and Observer* a portion of an interview with the Hon. Chas. B. Aycock, our candidate for Governor, on the situation and the outlook for the amendment and the State ticket, in which he expressed confidence in a splendid victory for both, unless the Democrats and other friends of the amendment throw it away by over-confidence. From his observation, based on the interest shown at public meetings and conversations with people in the counties through which he travelled, he felt that it was now, if the friends of the amendment kept in line and showed the same zeal up to the day of election which they are showing now, more a question of the majority it would receive than of its being carried. Others who have taken an active part in the campaign, men of experience in political matters, familiar with the different sections of the State and the sentiments of the people, hold pretty much the same views. Among these are ex-Governor Jarvis and Hon. Thomas Argo, who are quoted by a reporter of the *News and Observer* in last Tuesday's issue. Gov. Jarvis had just returned from a two week's canvass in the counties of Granville, Person, Caswell, Rockingham, Stokes, Forsyth, Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes, speaking of which he said:

"I left the railroad at Roxboro and did not strike it again until I got to Wilkesboro. The territory I went through embraces several counties hitherto strongly Republican. In all of them I found the Amendment sentiment growing every day. As the false representations concerning it, made by the Fusionists, are explained, opposition to it disappears.

"The revenue officers and census takers got the start of us in the campaign and in many sections they have the people all torn up and scared, but as they learn what the Amendment relly is, and what is its true objects, all opposition to it among white men ceases.

In the west where I have been, the Democrats are united and many white Republicans are giving the Amendment their support. At almost every one of my appointments white Republicans have come up to me after their belief that it was best for the State that the Amendment be adopted.

"There is no longer the slightest doubt about the Amendment being adopted by a large majority—in fact it is now simply a question of how large the majority will be."

Some of these counties are normally Republican counties, and it is there that the revenue pap-suckers get in much of their work not only with the negroes, whom they lead without trouble, but with the white people, many of whom they get into their power because there is considerable "moonshine" spirits made in some of these counties, and the moonshiners find that they can operate with less danger and more impunity, by keeping in with the still-hunters. Of course this does not apply to all the people of these counties, nor to all the Republicans, but it applies to enough of them to give the revenue whoopers-up considerable material to work upon, and they work it for all it is worth. Any change of sentiment in such counties many be taken as a strong indication of a greater change in other counties on which the revenue men have not had such a strong grip, and where there is less incentive for the class of people they lead to be influenced by them.

The middle section of the State, of which these counties which Gov. Jarvis canvassed are a part, has always been a battle ground and as it went the State went and so it will probably be now, and hence the change of sentiment reported there may be put down as a harbinger of success for the amendment and the ticket in August. It may be incidentally remarked that ex-Governor Jarvis is not of an over sanguine, enthusiastic temperament, but is cool-headed and cautious in coming to his conclusions and therefore reliance may be put upon his statements as to the situation and the outlook.

Col. Thomas M. Argo, who is a Republican, but a white supremacy Republican, and therefore an advocate of the amendment, is thus quoted:

"I have been studying the situation," he said, "and if the friends of the Amendment will simply register and vote I don't see any power on earth to beat them. It is now simply a question of majority, and the anti-amendment leaders recognize the fact.

"Butler is sowing the State with his literature—sending out more, perhaps, than was ever before sent out in the history of the State in an equal length of time. Does he hope to defeat the Amendment by it? No, he is aware that that cannot now be done. He is simply trying to prevent a stampede of the Fusionists to the Amendment side and save something out of the wreck."

Col. Argo knows Marion Butler well, and he knows Pritchard, Holton & Co., for he has been with them and knows their trickery and scheming methods. He sees through Butler as like through a pane of glass, and tells us that Butler, having abandoned the hope of defeating the amendment, is trying to preserve some of his prestige by preventing a stampede of his following to the amendment and the Democratic party. Butler, Holton and others had a meeting in Raleigh Monday to patch up the State ticket, and have but one instead of two tickets in the field, which was predicted when the Republican and Populist conventions were held, but which was vociferously denounced by both the Republican and Populist leaders who are pulling with Butler. This is their last card, but not having much confidence in that they are planning and working by fusing and otherwise to elect a majority of the Legislature, which would give them control of the State, even if the Democratic State ticket be elected, and thus enable them to defeat the amendment, if carried at the election, by throwing out the vote of counties enough to defeat it. That's what we have to watch, and defeat that game.

PAID FOR HIS TREACHERY!

The Asheville *Gazette*, which was formerly a Democratic paper, and up to a certain date an advocate of the constitutional amendment, suddenly flopped and became a vociferous opponent of the amendment. It was publicly charged in Asheville that it had sold out to Pritchard, Holton & Co., which charge the editor denied and demanded the proof. One of the citizens of Asheville who made the charge and was called upon for the proof presented enough to convince any jury in a court of the truth of the charge, but since then further proof comes in the form of an affidavit of W. Ray Somerville, one of the stockholders in the *Gazette*, who swears that Norton, the editor and principal stockholder, "agreed with Senator Jeter C. Pritchard, Collector H. S. Harkins, Col. V. S. Lusk, District Attorney A. E. Holton, and other representatives of the Republican party, to oppose the constitutional amendment and Election Law drafted by the Democratic Legislature of 1899," in consideration of the sum of $5,000, to be paid in $1,000 instalments, and that in February, 1900, $3,000 of this amount had been paid to Norton. The full amount was to be paid by April, 1900.

He further swears that Norton said to him that the only motive he had in opposing the amendment was the $5,000 paid to him.

These are some of the methods that these fellows are resorting to to deceive the people and defeat the amendment. To the honor of the press of North Carolina, they found only one venal enough to be bribed.

INSTIGATED BY REVENUE MEN.

In an editorial a couple of days ago on the bulldozing methods adopted by the anti-amendment machine runners, we asserted that the active agents in this business were the Revenue men and the deputy marshals who do the dirty work of the bosses and seem to take a pleasure in doing it, when they think it can be done with impunity. As proof that this was not a prejudiced or unfounded assertion we clip the following from the Raleigh *News and Observer*:

A private letter from Asheboro confirms the account of the attempted intimidation of the registrar at that place by a revenue officer by the name of Jim Tull. What business has a revenue officer to quit the business for which he paid, to try, to run over State officers in the performance of their sworn duties?

Here are additional facts about the Asheboro case:

"Several of the negroes who failed to furnish satisfactory testimony as to their qualifications are criminals and ex-convicts of the lowest class. The negro, Sam Bowden, is a criminal who has lived in Montgomery and Richmond counties, who has been in the county off and on for the past twelve months. The revenuer is breathing threats against our people. The registrar has remained cool and has at no time lost his temper or presence of mind, but feeling is high against U. S. Marshal Millikin and his revenue crowd."

"All the trouble we have here comes from revenue officers and negroes."

The last sentence is true all over North Carolina. All the trouble comes from revenue officers and negroes. Not one minute since in 1876, was read the declaration that North Carolina should not be controlled by "grass-hopper and revenue doodles" have the people lost their hatred of the attempt of revenue officers to control the politics of the State. The liberty loving people of this good State would not submit in 1876 to the political manipulation of revenue officers. They will not now submit to their dictation.

While there is an internal revenue service there must, of course, be men to serve in it, but it is a fact that owing to the very nature of this service, there is something demoralizing in it, and he is an exception who does not become demoralized even if he was not demoralized when he went into it. Still-hunting, moonshine-intercepting, playing spy and informer, are congenial occupations only to the coarser element of men, and this is the element that these bulldozing machine runners find so useful in carrying out their orders and doing their dirty and infamous work.

IT IS WHITE OR BLACK.

Thousands of Populists and others who have not been acting with the Democratic party realize the fact that the issue presented to the people of North Carolina in the Constitutional Amendment is whether the white man or the black man is to rule, and that is why so many of them have come out of the parties with which they have been affiliating and declared for white supremacy. We have published announcements from many of these and herewith give another from H. Caswell Ray, a Populist of Franklin county, sent to the Raleigh *News and Observer*, from which we clip it:

"Editor *News and Observer*: When Mr. Cleveland sold out the Democratic party to the gold bugs (I being a strong 16 to 1 believer in silver) united with the Populist party and am free to say no man believes in the principles of that party more than I did, but have they any principles as they now stand? I say not. Long ago I made up my mind to stand by my white brethren in trying to rid the State of negro domination, I shall support the Democratic ticket, which is headed by the grandest man I have ever heard speak. Whatever white man has heard Mr. Aycock speak and is not for the amendment should have his face colored (as his heart is) and his hair singed so as to give it as near the kinky head of the race to whom he should belong. I am a white man, and am glad that the party to which my fathers belonged has placed itself in such a position that I can stand with both feet on its platform and say with pride, 'I am here to stay, gentlemen.' Populists, if you are not for the amendment get right at once. Our wives, our daughters and our homes demand that every white man should do his duty in this the most important crisis through which we will ever pass. White men, do for God's sake be white men.

"Very respectfully,
"H. CASWELL RAY.
"Franklinton, N. C., July 13, 1900."

Mr. Ray speaks not only as *he* feels, but as thousands of other Populists feel, who have seen through the trickery of Marion Butler and object to being prostituted and arrayed against their own race to promote his political fortunes and ambition.

A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT.

Chairman Simmons has addressed a forcible letter to President McKinley calling attention to the fact that Federal office holders in this State are violating the Civil Service laws with their offensive partnership and insolent meddling with politics and endeavoring to intimidate registrars in the performance of their duties.

In the name of 178,000 white voters of this State Mr. Simmons enters his protest against this abuse of the trust reposed in these officers and this impudent and outrageous interference in politics and efforts to intimidate and dominate the State, in bold and gross violation of the Civil Service regulations under which they were appointed.

The Baltimore *Sun* has a long editorial contrasting Hoar in the Senate and Hear now. The difference is that when Hoar talked in the Senate he talked as a Senator and a patriot, while now he is simply Hoar, the politician, in the clamps of Hanna.

THE PORTER-GRADY CONTROVERSY.

BURGAW, N. C., July 18th, 1900.

EDITOR STAR:—I have strictly avoided this unfortunate controversy, which we all deplore, and Mr. Grady had no excuse whatever for using my name as he did in his reply to Dr. Porter. Still, as he has pushed me into the ring, manhood dictates that I must defend myself.

The February convention that endorsed Dr. Porter for Senator was regularly called after due and full notice. Of the ten townships in the county all were represented but one—Canetuck. So that his intimation that there was any surrepitious or scheming in the calling or holding of the convention is as false as Hades itself and he knows it. He was not at the convention, and he ought to reprove his informant for conveying malicious lies. How came nine out ten townships in the convention unless they had notice of its meeting?

Pender county is mostly an agricultural county and to save troubling the people to assemble on some two or three occasions, it was thought best, while we were together, to appoint delegates for the State, Congressional and Senatorial conventions. We did this, instructing for Aycock, Bellamy and Dr. Porter. This we had a right to do as sovereigns in convention assembled, and it is no concern of pert, disappointed politicians. The regular county convention has since met and took no action in the matter.

Dr. Porter is the largest individual tax payer in the county, a crippled Confederate soldier, and mainly by his pluck as chairman of the Democratic executive committee two years ago and his money Pender county, for the first time in its history, was carried for the Democratic party. Gratitude dictated his endorsement as Senator.

Mr. Grady, stand up now like a pretty boy and answer these questions: Did you pay anybody's way to Warsaw to work against Dr. Porter? Did you not run for the Legislature in Pender and was defeated before the county convention? Did you not state that you ran for Senator at Warsaw, not for the office, but to defeat Dr. Porter, and you wouldn't take $500 for his defeat? Must personal enmity be gratified at the expense of the party?

Pender county this year was entitled to one Senator from the Ninth Senatorial district, and Dr. Porter was her choice. That he should have been defeated by the influences that prevailed is an insult to the Democratic party of Pender county, and especially so when the party in the county has, up to date, been gorged on advice and sufficiently "worked" by new comers.

It may be better, however, to give free rope to the actor and, possibly, he may be, politically, precipitated by the gravity of his own insignificance.

I repeat, that I regret I am forced to write this. BRUCE WILLIAMS.

BUTLER'S SLANDER REFUTED.

BURGAW, N. C., July 17.

Editor Morning Star: I saw a few days ago in an issue of the STAR that in a speech Senator Butler accused Col. A. M. Waddell of being a coward in the war between the States. Now as to Col. Waddell I have this to say: I was with him in the Confederate service and heard or saw nothing to indicate his being a coward, but he was a true soldier and good to his men and the most gentlemanly officer of his rank I saw during my stay of four years' service in the war, and for proof that Col. Waddell is no coward I refer him to Mr. A. G. Hankins, who was an officer and served under him, and also to Mr. Willie Hawkins, both most estimable gentlemen and well known residents of Wilmington. I could refer to many others, but it is unnecessary. Any man who would misrepresent so brave a man as Col. A. M. Waddell is no gentleman and is void of trnth.

E. W. WARD.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— China can make one true statement: She has never, in all of her long history, been the aggressor upon any other nation. What great European or "Anglo-Saxon" nation can say the same?—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The bolting Democrats of 1896 were a host. The 132,000 of them who voted for Palmer and Buckner were few by comparison to the number who did not vote at all, or went over to McKinley. The assurance that the bulk of the vote which held the balance of power four years ago will be cast for the straight Democratic ticket this year strengthens very much the prospect of its election.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Since President McKinley has restored that part of the Republican National platform that was "quigged" by the Committee on Resolutions, why should not Chairman Hanna take his turn at the rather equvocal paragraph about the trusts? The Chairman has said, with his usual epigrammatic brevity: "the trusts hurt nobody, and they should be let alone." This blunt utterance expressed the average opinion of the Republican politicians in the Administration and in Congress much better than the pretended platform denunciation of "conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business," etc., which are encouraged and fostered by the Republican tariff policy.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her. This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Star*: The reports from this section of the county where threshing has already been in operation show that there is a splendid yield of wheat. Many of the farmers who usually raise from 40 to 100 bushels are getting from 125 to 200 bushels and more.

— Greensboro *Record*: Bob Rhoffner, colored, was caught and jailed yesterday afternoon, charged with criminal assault upon his stepdaughter, which, it is alleged, was attempted four weeks ago last Sunday, since which time Shoffer has been eluding the officers.

— Jonesboro *Progress*: A private note from Chatham county says that the amendment is on a boom there. In one precinct there is only one man who will vote against it. When the roll is made of those who did their duty at the election of 1900, Chatham will have a place near the top.

— Yadkin *Ripple*: A young chicken was carried from the basement to the garret of Hauser's mill by the wheat elevator one day last week, and when found by the miller who heard it chirping as it went up, was sitting on the fly of the smut machine, being and, possibly, reflecting upon its past experience.

— Wilson *News*: On Saturday night, as Mr. Peel, who lives some three miles from Wilson on the Geo. Dew place was returning home, he was accosted by a group of negroes who asked what he had in his wagon. He told them it was corn. A short distance beyond, as he was passing a clump of trees, seven negros rushed out, grabbed Mr. Peel, hauled him off his wagon and went through his clothes for money. Fortunately he had but forty cents that they found. Getting so little money they handled Mr. Peel roughly and cursed him in the foulest language possible. The nearer election day approaches the more insolent and daring become the negroes.

TWINKLINGS.

— The Author—"I wish I had time enough to write a good book." His Friend—"Why not take it?" "Can't afford to. I am too busy writing successful ones."—*Life.*

— Fuddy—"Mrs. Brownrigg always speaks of her physician, Dr. Sticker, as an 'old war horse.' Isn't it odd?" Duddy—"Oh, I don't know. They say he is a terrible charger."—*Boston Transcript.*

— "The doctor who makes a practice of telling his men patients that they work their brains too hard, and his women patients that nothing but their will keeps them up, is bound to succeed."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— The Cornfed Philosopher—"The great superiority of Money over Man," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "lies in the fact that while money talks, it but seldoms gives itself away in the performance thereof."—*Indianapolis Press.*

—"I can't see," said the shoe clerk, "why a Scotchman should say 'hae' for 'have.'" "It is his economical disposition. He saves a 'v' every time he does so," said the Cheerful Idiot.—*Indianapolis Press.*

—"Well, there's one thing certain," mused Uncle Allen Sparks, who was watching a boy dangling his legs over the pier and holding a fish pole in both hands. "The capitalist can't organize any happiness trust."—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Ill-Timed—Now, at last, the Briton found time to voice a scientific truth or two. "In the clear atmosphere of Southern Africa," he observed, "things are farther away than they look to be." "My finish, for instance," snickered the Boer, who fled to the rocks.—*Detroit Journal.*

— Sunrise in Switzerland: Visitor (in the "Swiss Village" of the Paris Exposition)—"What! Can't myself and my wife get hotel accommodations here?" "No, sir." "That's a nice thing. Why, how are were going to be on hand to get up and see the sunrise?"

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis, by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided the surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It is positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, and never disappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY'S druggist. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 43¾ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 43¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40@39½c; rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.00@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	161
Rosin	354
Tar	42
Crude turpentine	78

Receipts same day last year.—120 casks spirits turpentine, 361 bbls rosin, 74 bbls tar, 59 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5¾c.

Receipts—3 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8¼c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 10.00 per M.

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	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs.	110¼	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	215	130
A. C. L. Common	61	62½
A. C. L. preferred	102	103½
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	143	147
N. C. R. R.	161¾	162
Wilmington Compress Co	102	104
Delgado Mills	102	104
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	130	...
Atlantic National Bank	101	102
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Guardian Security Co	101	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	230	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ng Co., preferred	100½	101½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	100	101½
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	...	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	260	290
W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117¾	119
Anderson Cotton Mills	132	136
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	187½	191
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	124	126
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	188	194
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	105½
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	97	99½
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	115	117

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	105½	106
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1905	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	108	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent.; last loan at — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and 484@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@483¾. Silver certificates 61¼@62¼. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 48¼. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 110¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115¾; do. coupon, 115¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 114¾; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 75¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 27¼; Manhattan L. 88¼; N. Y. Central 129⅝; Reading 17; do. 1st pref'd 59¾; St. Paul 110⅝; do. pref'd 169¼; Southern Railway 11; do. pref'd 52; American Tobacco, 91; do. pref'd 125; People's Gas 98⅝; Sugar 121¼; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 66¼; U. S. Leather 8¾; do. preferred 67⅝; Western Union 78¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 46¾@47¼c.

CHARLESTON, July 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44¼@44½; sales 506 casks; receipts 1,377 casks; exports 30 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3,838 barrels; receipts 2,208 barrels; exports 8,242 barrels. The closing quotations were: A, B, C, D, $1 30@1 35; E, $1 35@1 40; F, $1 45; G, $1 50; H, $1 50; I, $1 65; K, $1 70@1 75; M, $2 00; N, $2 30; W G, $2 45; W W, $2 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 18.—It was a day of great anxiety for shorts on the Cotton Exchange and while the general course of events favored the bull faction, there were several periods when they, too, were much at sea to know just which way to turn. A glance at the Liverpool cable board this morning showed that the English market had scored one of the most remarkable upturns in many months if not years. Futures abroad were 8 to 11½ points higher on the active months and at the time of our opening were soaring at a nerve-trying rate, at the best figures showing a rise of 7½ to 15 points. A hasty comparison of information from Liverpool showed that shorts abroad had been thrown into a veritable panic by a circular of Neill's, said to claim that the crop had been irreparably damaged and that fields were being deserted. Large foreign buying orders helped to increase the consternation of oversold parties and immediately after the market opened there was a wild scramble to protect short accounts, and to buy cotton for investment, the latter being limited almost exclusively to European interests. First sales showed an advance of 12 to 17 points. A brief halt for a better view of the situation was followed by renewed efforts of the bears to reach safe ground. By leaps and bounds prices jumped upward until August had reached 9.40 and January 8.31. Then came a partial relapse under heavy profit-taking and moderate selling on the reaction belief. But soon after mid day stop loss orders began to pour in from outside markets and prices again took the up course at a brisk pace. This spurt of buying carried August to 9.52, but failed to materially advance the new crop options which were influenced by exceptionally fine crop reports and an ideal weather forecast. In mid afternoon selling for both accounts became popular, under which prices crumbled rapidly. During the hour the movement of prices was fitful, though in the main toward a lower level, shorts having pretty well thinned out unprotected accounts while longs who had held out for still higher prices became fearful of a bear turn under the encouraging tenor of advices from the cotton belt. The market at the close was steady with prices net sixteen to thirty-six points higher.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; July 9.86, August 9.40, September 8.72, October 8.42, November 8.28, December 8.24, January 8.24, February 8.26, March 8.29, April 8.31, May 8.34.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 3-16c advance; middling uplands 10c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales 200 bales.

Net receipts 971 bales; gross receipts 1,295 bales; stock 39,920 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 10,122 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,665; exports to the Continent 8,216 bales; stock 158,131 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 31,528 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,916 bales; exports to the Continent 13,339 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,438,579 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,232,958 bales; exports to France 693,029 bales; exports to the Continent 2,664,101 bales.

July 18.—Galveston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 1 bale; Norfolk, steady at 10c, net receipts 1,224 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 13-16c, net receipts 42 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 3 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 220 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 363 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10 3-16, net receipts 4,572 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¾, net receipts 2,726 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 10 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 148 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¾, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Flour—The market was weak at old asking prices, which were about 5@15c above buyers' views. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 82⅞c. Options opened steady on better cables than expected and less favorable crop estimates from the Northwest, but eased off. Bulls lacked confidence and made no attempt to check the afternoon attack by the bears which broke prices to the lowest point of the day. Closed weak at ⅞@1¼c decline; July closed 81½c; September closed 80⅝c; October closed 81c; December closed 81⅝. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 45¼c. Options opened steady on bullish State bulletins from Kansas and Nebraska. It eased off later, through realizing and sympathy with wheat and closed weak at ⅛@⅜c net lower; July closed 44⅜c; September closed 44½c; December closed 41⅜c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 28c; options dull and featureless. Lard steady; Western steam $7 05; July closed $7 05, nominal; refined steady; continent $7 35; South American $8 00; compound 6¼@6¾. Butter firm; creamery 16@19½c; State dairy 15½@18. Freights to Liverpool quiet; cotton by steam 26d. Potatoes quiet; Chili $1 00@1 12½; Southern $1 00@1 25. Cheese firm; large white 9¼@9½c; small white 9¾@9¾c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 14@16c at mark. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 00@1 50. Petroleum steady. Rice firm. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4½@6½c; other domestics 3@3½c. Cotton seed oil was steadier around 37c for prime yellow, at which price about 1,000 barrels changed hands. Quoted: Prime crude, in barrels, 34c, nominal; prime summer yellow 37c; butter grades nominal; off summer yellow 36½c; prime winter yellow 40@41c; prime white 40c; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 9½c; mild quiet. Cordova 9¾@13½c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 4 5-16c bid; centrifugal 96 test 4 13-16c bid; molasses sugar 4 1-16c bid; refined firm.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Wheat was firm for hours to-day but broke later with corn and on lack of support, September closing 1½c under yesterday. Corn slumped on talk of a big crop and September concluded the session 1c lower. Oats closed ⅛c down and provisions unchanged to 10@12½c higher.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Cash quotations: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 71@73¾c; No. 2 red 78¼c. Corn—No. 2, 38⅜@40c. Oats—No 2 24@25c; No. 2 white 26¼@27c; No. 3 white 25¾@26½c. Pork, per barrel, $10 65@$11 65. Lard, per 100 lbs. $6 50@6 65. Short rib sides, loose, $6 60@6 80. Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 35. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 76¼, 76¾, 74⅝, 74⅞c; August 76⅝@76¾, 76⅞@77, 75⅛, 75⅜c; September 77⅛@77⅜, 77⅞@78, 76⅛, 76¼@76½c. Corn—No. 2 July 39¾, 39¾, 38⅜, 38⅜c; August 39¼@39⅝, 39⅞, 38⅜, 38½c; September 39¼@39¾, 40, 38⅜, 39½c. Oats—July 23¾, 23⅞, 23¼, 23½c; August 23⅝, 23½, 23, 23c; September 23¼@23⅞, 23⅞, 23⅜, 23⅝. Pork, per bbl—July $11 55, 11 55, 11 55, 11 55; September $11 65, 11 80, 11 57½, 11 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 65, 6 65, 6 65, 6 65; September $6 67½, 6 75, 6 67½, 6 72½; October $6 75, 6 77½, 6 72½, 6 75. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 65, 6 70, 6 65, 6 70; September $6 65, 6 77½, 6 65, 6 77½; October $6 70, 6 75, 6 67½, 6 72½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 18, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, limited demand; prices higher. American middling 6½d; good middling 6 3-32d; middling 5 29-32d; low middling 5 25 32d; good ordinary 5 21-32d; ordinary 5 15-32d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 3,500 American. Receipts 1,000 bales; no American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) July 5 48 64d value; July and August 5 43-64d buyer; August and September 5 19 64@5 20 64d seller; September and October 4 59-64@4 60 64d seller; October and November 4 46-64@4 47-64d seller; November and December 4 39 64@4 40-64d buyer; December and January 4 37-64d seller; January and February 4 35 64d seller; February and March 4 33-64d seller; March and April 4 32-64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Barge No. 57, 3,000 tons, Baltimore, Standard Oil Company.

CLEARED.

Schr Jno D Long, Paine, Morant Bay, Jamaica, J T Riley & Co.

Clyde steamship Saginaw, Johnson, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

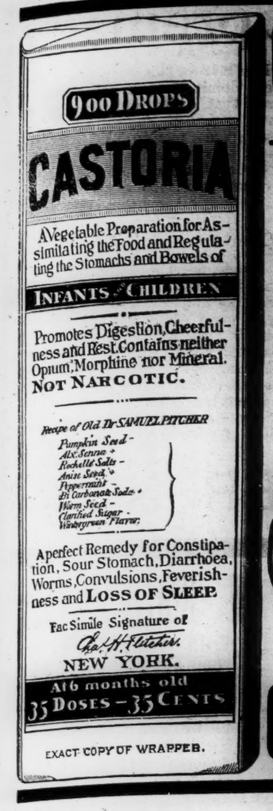
FOREIGN.

MORANT BAY.—Schr Jno D Long, 44,660 feet lumber and 25,000 shingles, valued at $1,050.95; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Co; vessel by J T Riley & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.



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BARN SILOS.

Two Effective and Inexpensive Silos Built In an Old Barn.

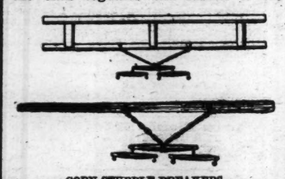
A good and effective silo can be built at a comparatively small cost, according to an American Agriculturist correspondent, who tells how he accomplished the matter: I have two small silos, one holding 40 and the other 60 tons. I raise and put into these silos on an average 90 tons of ensilage each year and find that this amount will carry 12 cows for six months. The smaller of the two silos was erected 12 years ago and is still doing good service. The other one was built eight years after. They were put up for a cash outlay of less than $20 each. Most of the labor was done by myself on days when it was too stormy for outside work.

The silos are built in the ends of two bays in the barn. The barn is old style, with no basement, the thrashing floors being raised about 4½ feet above the level of the ground. In building the silos a trench two feet deep was first dug under the three sills and across the bottom of the bay. This trench was filled with small field stone well rammed. A two foot wall of larger field stone laid in mortar was built on top of this and well cemented under the sills. It was only necessary to erect studding for one wall, using 2 by 10 plank 17 feet long, that being the height of the barn posts. The frame of the barn surrounding three sides of the bay joined the other walls. Unplaned spruce boards were nailed up and down on the frame inside and out. Tarred paper was then tacked over this course, lapping the paper six inches. A second course of boards was then nailed on, taking care to break joints. This made four courses of boards and two layers of paper on each wall—i. e., counting the inside and outside of wall.

A beveled board one foot wide was then nailed up and down the inside of each corner and the space behind filled with sawdust. The bottom or floor was dug out saucer shaped. Six inches of small stones were then put over the floor and rammed solid. Coarse, clean gravel was next tamped in until the spaces between the stones were thoroughly filled, and finally an inch of best Portland cement was then put on and floated off smooth. The cement was made with sand, four parts of the latter to one of cement. The door was made 32 inches wide and extended from plate to barn floor, the latter being four feet from bottom of silo. Two cleats were nailed on inside of door jambs from top to floor, and door sections were made of two thicknesses of boards to fit in the grooves made by the cleats. These sections are put in as the silos are being filled, and tarred paper is tacked on the inside and the silage thrown against it.

Breaking Down Corn Stubble.

Concerning the thrashing down of corn stubble in fields that are to be planted in oats an Ohio Farmer correspondent advises that the work be done when the ground is frozen hard, with an inch or less snow on. Get a straight pole about 33 feet long and about 4 inches in diameter at the smallest end. This will reach across eight or nine rows. Cut two notches around it about eight feet apart. Cut the notches nearer the butt than the top of the pole, as it is larger and heavier at that end, and then fasten a log chain around it in each notch and bring the ends together and fasten to the



CORN STUBBLE BREAKERS.

clevis of the doubletrees, as in Fig. 1. He thinks this is a better way than harrowing down corn stubble in the spring, as the stub will be broken off from the root and will not be so much in the way in cultivating and drilling.

As an amendment to this plan another writer suggests the use of two poles instead of one, fastened together as shown in the second figure, which he says will work better. Bore two inch auger holes in poles and use good, tough pieces three feet long for crosspieces. Put the large end of the one with the small end of the other. Not more than 25 feet in length is advised unless the ground is very level.

How He Controls the Niter Nuisance.

A successful maple sugar maker has told The American Agriculturist how he avoids trouble with niter: I strain the sap, run into heater, then to pan, skim pan thoroughly, boil one day. When thick enough, strain through woolen strainer; then settle, pour off the settlings, put in sugar off pan, cleanse with white of eggs or milk or limewater and boil rapidly. When one-half done, remove from fire and strain through the thickest strainer it will go through. This last straining will remove all sand or lime. Put back, boil rapidly, skim off everything that is offensive. If making sirup, run it down rapidly until a gallon will weigh, can and all, 11¾ pounds. If running to sugar, have a pan of snow and run it so that after it is cold it will be brittle and crackle. Stir rapidly until partly cool and then turn into one, two or three pound cake dishes. When cool, it is ready for market.

We have grown cabbage, peas and early sweet corn between strawberry rows with fair success. On Long Island the strawberry plants are often started in the corn crop. Some small early variety of corn is grown, and where it is well fed and tended the strawberries get a good start, says Rural New Yorker.

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The artist placed the easel in front of his model and worked away rapidly on his allegorical picture of "Joy."

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"Golly!"

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"All that ails you," airily retorted the mocking bird, "is that you are envious because I can sing your song so much better than you can."—Chicago Tribune.

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"Your honor," protested the burglar, "I am as honest as the day is long."

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At the Close of Business June 29th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 771,179.73
Overdrafts		282.50
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$197,965.57	
Due from other banks	174,870.74	
Cash on hand	87,593.69	390,429.00
Total		$1,388,001.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	107,963.78
Circulation	65,600.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$130,875.00
Deposits from Banks	114,634.77
Deposits from individuals	814,527.68—1,059,437.45
Total	$1,388,001.23

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 29 '98.	June 29, '99.	June 29, 1900
Total deposits	$560,500	$347,700	$1,059,400
Surplus and net profits	79,700	92,700	107,900
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	216 100

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Men's Wash Coats at 45c.

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One hundred and fifty Men's and Boys' Straw Hats to close out at 10c and 15c; sold at 25c and 50c.

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RESOURCES.		*LIABILITIES.*	
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Stocks and Bonds	5,135.00	Profits less expenses	27,818.54
U. S. Bonds	195,100.00	Circulation	147,920.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,578.00	Deposits	394,122.77
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,400.00		
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DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 8.5 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.07 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 8.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 10.25 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.00 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.26 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday. 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.†

‡Daily except Sunday. Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Marston 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.58 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.15 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M. 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 6 45 A. M and 10.50 A. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.20 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennetts

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 19.

CUBAN MILITARY SITUATION.

General Wood Objects to Withdrawal of More Than Three Regiments for Service in China.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—General Leonard Wood spent three hours today in consultation with Secretary Root, having come from Havana at the latter's request to discuss the Cuban military situation.

General Wood reiterated his opinion that it would be very undesirable to withdraw more than the three regiments now under orders to leave the island. The removal of the troops now under orders will reduce the American force in Cuba to little more than 5,000 men. These General Wood considers essential to the welfare of the island, until after the coming constitutional convention. The date for this has not yet been fixed and about six weeks notice will have to be given owing to the slowness of rural communication. The election of delegates to the convention probably will be over by the first of October. The Cubans do not want the American troops replaced by native volunteers, at this time, because of the opening this would make for a military dictatorship.

It is stated at the War Department this afternoon that the determination had been reached in spite of General Wood's expressed view on the subject of Cuban troops, to withdraw another regiment from the island for service in China, if need be. The regiment to be withdrawn has not yet been determined upon, but this will be decided in a short time. This will make four regiments withdrawn from Cuban service, and will reduce the force in the island to about four thousand men.

BOERS ATTACK THE BRITISH.

Losses on Both Sides Were Severe—A Boer Column Broke Through the British Cordon.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 18.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"*Pretoria, July 17.*—Yesterday the enemy made a determined attack on the left of Pole-Carew's position and along our left flank, commanded by Hutton. The posts held by the Irish fusiliers and Canadian mounted infantry, under Lieutenant Colonel Anderson, were most gallantly defended. The enemy made repeated attempts to assault the positions, coming in close range and calling to the fusiliers to surrender. The enemy suffered severely. They had fifteen killed and fifty wounded, and four were taken prisoners. The British casualties were seven killed, (including the Canadian Lieutenants Borden and Birch), thirty wounded and twenty-one missing.

"Ian Hamilton's column advanced to Waterval yesterday, unopposed, and to day proceeded to Hamanskraal.

Fifteen hundred Boers with five guns managed to break through the cordon formed by Hunter and Rundle's division between Bethlehem and Ficksburg. They were making towards Lindley, being closely followed by Pagets and Broadwood's brigades."

THE VENGEFUL EMPRESS.

Proposed an Alliance to Japan Against Europeans and Americans.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 18.—The Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Express* asserts that he has ascertained from an unimpeachable source that when the question of an alliance between China and Japan was under consideration last Autumn, the Empress Dowager sent a commissioner to Tokio with secret proposals to the Mikado. "These proposals," says the correspondent, "contemplated the conclusion of a secret treaty, having the object of destroying all European and American influence in both China and Japan, the wholesale massacre of foreigners, and the division of Eastern Asia from Burmah to Siberia between China and Japan. The special commissioner took a code, prepared by Li Hung Chang and Cheng, for secret communication between the Empress Dowager and the Mikado.

"The Japanese Emperor utterly declined to entertain the proposals."

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice July 11th, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Bessie Beamon, H W Burwell, Mary Jane Burrus, Fannie Coington, O L Cloud, Callie Dangerfield, Mary Davis, Adana Groys, Eliza Gainmus, Willie Hall, Lucy Sackson, Hattie Kornegay, Lizzie Russ, Sadie McClaran, Minnie McMullan, Sallie Perkins, Mary Wilkins, Marie Rich.

MEN'S LIST.

S T Allen, F D Boaman, J B Barns, Johnnie Brown, L B Banes, N Brown, George Davis, John Drongoole, L P Davis, Jr., T R Daniel, Gwin Elliott, W A Ellers, J H Fennell, M Farrow, Tom Faison, A W Gaskins, Davis Grant, A T Herring, J P Harrell, Jesse James, J B Jones, S P Harriss, L R King, Abraham Little, J R McKinley, J J Morgan, Harry Hurphey, D V Miller, Ceazar McLawrin, Andrew Murray, P L Page, H W Register, Maston Reid.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. O. DARBY, Postmaster.

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THE SITUATION MORE ALARMING.

China's Formidable Preparations in Anticipation of the Present Conflict.

DISCORD AMONG THE ALLIES.

Germany and Russia Reluctant to Consent to a Japanese Commander—Russia Will Act Independently. No Full Agreement.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 19, 4 A. M.—While evidence accumulates daily that China has long been preparing a formidable military organization in anticipation of the present conflict, and that the area of rebellion is continually extending, harmony among the allies, which is necessary to meet such a grave situation, is still deplorable lacking. The Russians have refused Admiral Seymour's request to hand over the restored Taku-Tien Tsin railroad to the English company and it is rumored that Germany proposes taking a serious independent step, namely to patrol the Yangtse Kiang with German men-of-war. Such a step would be greatly resented by England.

Still more alarming news has been conveyed to the *Daily Express* from Tokio, to the effect that the apparent reluctance of Germany and Russia to consent to a Japanese commander for the army corps has led the Japanese government to delay the forwarding of the division already mobilized.

China Has Declared War.

The *Standard*, in an alarmist editorial, says: "It is useless any longer to hide from ourselves the fact that China has declared war on civilization and has plunged into the conflict with rabid frenzy. It is equally futile to discuss whether hostilities are being waged by the Chinese government, inasmuch as it is evident that an administration of some kind exists and is directing the anti-foreign movement. Unless unmistakable evidence, exculpating the Pekin government, is promptly forthcoming, the powers should treat China as a belligerent State and act accordingly."

A similar line of comment is taken by the other morning papers. All applaud the course of Count von Buelow, the German foreign secretary, in stopping cipher telegrams from the Chinese legation in Berlin, and all urge the other powers to follow Germany's example.

The Russian general staff denies the report that the Chinese have captured Blagovetchensk, capital of the province of Amur, and it is reported from Irkutsk that the Russians have captured Miun.

The Killed at Tien Tsien.

A special dispatch from Tien Tsin distributes the number of those killed at the capture of the native city as follows: Russians, 100; Japanese, 57; British, 40; Americans, 37.

The correspondent who sends this asserts that thousands of Chinese were killed, and that fighting was still going on, when his dispatch was sent, in various parts of Tien Tsin.

With reference to the rumors that the Europeans were seen working the Chinese guns at Tien Tsin, the *Standard* learns that eight Russian military instructors, forcibly detained by the Chinese, were compelled to work the guns. One escaped and reached the Russian lines with his hands bound.

China's War Preparation.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—A dispatch from Che Foo says:

Prince Tuan has mobilized 950,000 men, divided into different corps. The northern corps has been ordered to expel foreigners from Amur.

The Pekin army is divided into four corps, the first of which is to operate against Mukden and occupy the roads between Pekin and Shan Hai-Kuan, the second is to concentrate at Tien Tsin and the third at Pekin, from whence a column numbering 40,000 will be sent to Wei Hai Wei and Tsin Tau, while the fourth corps will concentrate at Nankin.

There are now 23,000 Japanese troops in China.

The Chinese fleet is concentrating in the China sea and hostilities are expected.

A dispatch from Nankin announces that Prince Tuan has ordered a great military movement owing to the Japanese in China. The viceroy of Nankin has informed the foreign consuls there that he cannot be answerable for events in Chao-Sin-Ning Po and Chu-Chau. The foreigners are fleeing to Shanghai. The position is alarming. Sixteen foreigners have arrived at Nankin from Fing Po, where the houses of foreigners have been burned and missionaries horribly maltreated. The rebellion has taken hold of Southern China. The foreigners at Chu-Chau and In-Chau have been attacked and are fleeing panic-stricken.

Li Hung Chang Leaves Canton.

HONG KONG, July 17.—Li Hung Chang, disregarding all attempts of Europeans and Chinese to persuade him to remain, left Canton this morning for Pekin. Prior to his departure Chinese merchants and gentry of Canton strongly appealed to the viceroy not to leave and presented a petition setting forth that Canton, so long subject to depredations of robbers and pirates, had become peaceful during Li Hung Chang's viceroyalty, that disturbances had been repressed with a strong hand, and the people enabled to live without being panic-stricken when dogs barked. The petitioners, this paper continued, learned with trembling that their protector was proceeding north, and they wept as at the loss of a parent. The absence of rebellion and piracy being solely due to the presence of Li Hung Chang, the merchants were ready to cast themselves before the wheels of his chariot to prevent his departure.

On the Corean Frontier.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—U. S. Minister Allen, at Seoul, Corea, telegraphs the State Department that Boxers and Chinese are in force within a few miles of the Corean frontier. The natives of Ping Yang (the most northern province of Corea) are much alarmed and are fleeing. The foreigners remain in safety. The government is very anxious.

The State Department has received a dispatch from Consul General Fowler, at Che Foo, saying that the governor of Shang Tung wires that his courier left Pekin on July 9th. The legations were still holding out.

Foreigners in Pekin.

BRUSSELS, July 18.—The Belgian consul at Hong Kong telegraphs that Li Hung Chang passed through that city to-day on his way to the north. Before his departure, the viceroy had a long interview with the governor of Hong Kong.

The secretary of the legation at Shanghai telegraphs to-day, that, according to Chinese information, the foreigners in Pekin have taken refuge in the Palace of Prince Ching.

Russia, Germany and France.

BERLIN, July 18.—From two sources, quite distinct, the correspondent of the Associated Press to day ascertained that Count Von Buelow has fully succeeded in allaying the suspicions of Russia aroused by Emperor William's recent speeches and by other facts, and that an *entente* regarding future action in China has been reached by Russia, Germany and France.

The foreign secretary convinced Russia that Germany would in no wise interfere with her plans in Manchuria and northern China, as well as Corea, and that Germany harbors no desire of territorial aggrandizement.

Russia, on her part, agrees not to interfere with Germany's trade in Russia's sphere of influence in China after order has been re established. The first result of this understanding has been the issuance of strict orders by the Russian censorship to omit henceforth all hostile press criticism regarding Germany's action in China.

The *Berliner Tageblatt's* correspondent at St. Petersburg declares that it cannot be doubted that Russia is preparing for a separate campaign against Pekin, via the north, by land. He adds that Russia does not believe the allied campaign from Tien Tsin will be successful or in time.

A Tacit Understanding.

In reply to questions put by the Associated Press correspondent to-day, a leading official said:

"There has been no agreement between the powers regarding the size of the forces to be sent to China. Each power is sending the number that she can spare. There has been no exchange of notes on the subject, but a tacit understanding seems to prevail that each power will send a contingent adequately corresponding with her real interest in China, commercial or territorial."

The latest series of Chinese attempts to gloss over the ugly facts in China, which has been undertaken in Washington, London and St. Petersburg and by Li Hung Chang at Canton, is regarded here as revival of the Chinese cunning campaign of lies for the purpose of provoking discord among the powers and of retarding and weakening the joint campaign.

It is believed that Li Hung Chang is playing false.

Boxer Proclamation in Shanghai.

LONDON, July 19.—The first Boxer proclamation has made its appearance in Shanghai. It declares that Kwan, the war god, desires the blood of foreigners and threatens plagues if the Boxer tenets are not followed and spread.

The governors of the provinces of Hu Nan, Hu Pi and Ho Nan have now openly joined Prince Tuan and are marching overland with their armies to Pekin.

THE CAPTURE OF TIEN TSIN.

Sixty-two Guns Fell Into the Hands of the Allies—Japanese Blew Up the Gate and Entered the City.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, July 18.—Admiral Von Pendemann, commander of the German, squadron, in his account of the fighting at Tien Tsin, July 14th, says: "When the citadel was captured sixty-two guns fell into the hands of the allies."

The German commander says also: "Regular railway communication between Taku and Tien Tsin will be opened on July 18th. It was decided to day that the senior military officers on the station should have military control of the line until it could be handed over to the ordinary authorities. The British admiral wished it to be handed over at once. The Russians have repaired the line and now occupy it."

LONDON, July 18.—In the House of Commons to-day the parliamentary secretary for the Foreign Office, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, read a dispatch from Admiral Seymour, dated at Taku, July 15th, giving an account of the capture of the native city of Tien Tsin by the allied forces. According to this dispatch, on the morning of July 14th the Japanese blew up the gate and entered the city, the others following. On the right the Russians captured a battery on the bank of the Liu Tai canal, consisting of twelve small guns. The other troops all engaged on the left. About 8,000 in all were engaged, and over 700 were killed or wounded, the Japanese being the heaviest losers. The British had twenty killed and ninety-three wounded. The Chinese troops fled, in what direction is not known.

JAPANESE ROUTED CHINESE.

Broke Noses and Cut Off Queues Until the Latter Fled.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 17.—A desperate fight took place last night at the fishing town of Stevenson, on the Frazer river, between 800 Japanese and Chinese.

There is a big fisherman's strike on at Stevenson, involving 7,000 Japanese and white men and 3,000 Chinese. The Japanese and Chinese were idle. A street row between a Japanese and a Chinaman occurred over a dispute as to whether or not a Japanese army of 10,000 men could whip a Chinese army of 100,000 in the present war in China. The Japanese cut off the Chinaman's queue to emphasize his argument, and in five minutes 300 Japanese engaged in a hand-to hand fight with 500 Chinese.

The small posse of police were powerless to interfere and thousands of white fishermen watched the fun. In 20 minutes the Japanese had broken so many Chinese noses and cut off so many queues that the Chinamen fled.

HOT WEATHER IN NEW YORK.

Caused the Death Yesterday of More Than Seventy Persons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The hot weather to-day caused or contributed towards the death of more than seventy persons in this city and vicinity. As many more stricken ones are in the hospitals and some of them will die before the night is over. More than half the fatalities were among babies and little children and there are now about forty bodies of the little ones lying in the morgue at Bellevue.

This was the third day of the spell of intense heat. Late to-night the temperature moderated.

On the streets, the temperature ranged from 93 to 105 and the official record from the Weather Bureau, high above the ground, was 94 degrees shortly before 5 o'clock to-night.

Excessive heat yesterday caused the death of six persons in Philadelphia and two in Camden, N. J. Up to a late hour last night forty cases of prostration were treated at the various hospitals.

A Monster Devil Fish

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WASHINGTON VIEW OF CHINA TROUBLE

There Will Be No Further Withdrawal of Troops from the Philippines.

NO SESSION OF CONGRESS.

Hopeful Feeling Strengthened by Dispatch from Consul Fowler Touching the Safety of Legations at Pekin. McKinley Returns to Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The buoyant and hopeful feeling of yesterday as to the Chinese situation was strengthened to-day by the addition of a confirmatory dispatch from Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, touching the safety of the legations at Pekin on July 9th. Of course it is understood that Mr. Fowler's information came from the same fountain head as did Minister Wu's of yesterday, namely, the famous Yuan Shih Kai, the military governor of Shan Tung province. Because of the very intimate relations that have existed up to a very recent date between this official and the imperial court at Pekin, he having been commander of the imperial bodyguard, there is a disposition here to attach more credence to his dispatches than would be accorded to those of other Chinese officials This is based on the presumption that he has no inducement to falsify the facts.

Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, has cabled for a warship. His suggestion was merely precautionary, and after considering it the Navy Department has withheld action, in view of the fact that the Castine is at that port and foreign ships are on the way.

There was no cabinet meeting this morning, as the advices which reached the government over night did not present change enough in the situation to demand a meeting at this time.

The Chinese minister called on Secretary Hay this morning and had a ten minutes' talk with him. Mr. Wu said he had received no additional information, but thought the situation looked much brighter as a result of the dispatch received yesterday. The secretary made known to Mr. Wu the dispatch from Consul Fowler at Che Foo quoting the governor of Shan Tung as stating that the legations at Pekin were safe on the 9th instant and this was accepted by him as confirmatory of his dispatch yesterday. Minister Wu said there was not the slightest doubt as to the date being the 9th, although London cables suggested that the 9th referred to the Chinese calendar and meant the 5th by the English calendar. On the contrary, the dispatch received by him mentioned the 18th as the date, which by the Chinese calendar corresponds with the 9th of our calendar.

President to Return to Ohio.

There was no change to-day in the President's intention to return to Canton to-morrow night. He will be in constant communication with the members of the cabinet from there by telephone and telegraph, and unless something unforeseen occurs he does not consider it necessary to remain in Washington.

Having decided that the situation does not warrant the calling of an extra session of Congress at this time and having agreed upon the number of troops and marines which will be sent to reinforce the international forces in China, the position of the administration is described by a prominent official as one of waiting. Authentic and reliable news of the situation in Pekin is expected soon. Until it arrives nothing remains to be done but to mobilize and push forward the troops and marines selected for the China expedition.

Cabinet Officer's Statement.

"There will be no further withdrawals of troops from the Philippines for service in China. That is the policy determined upon and that will be adhered to."

A cabinet officer to-day made this statement and then added: "General MacArthur's dispatch on the necessity of retaining there all the troops save those already under orders, are clear. It would be unsafe to take any more away."

"Then under no circumstances will the forces in the Philippines be drawn on!" he was asked.

"I am not going to say that any conclusion reached is an absolute finality, but this much is positive. No development in the situation is apprehended such as will call for a change in this policy as to our troops in the Philippines in the present light of events."

"We do not anticipate any extra session of Congress," he said.

"What if Minister Conger and the other Americans are found murdered?" he was asked.

"We are proceeding at this present moment on the assumption that our people are murdered. I do not see why that should necessitate an extra session. An extra session is hardly necessary."

"What if their murder was by or with the connivance of the Chinese government?"

"I do not believe an extra session of Congress would necessarily follow."

"What about the decision of the commanders of the international forces that eighty thousand troops are necessary for the campaign?"

"That is an old story," was the reply. "Admiral Kempff cabled that a week or ten days ago—60,000 men for the forward move on the capital and 20,000 to protect Tien Tsin and communication with Pekin."

Asked as to the possible effect of the Chinese attack on the Russian towns along the Manchurian border, the reply was:

"This may complicate the situation. I cannot say whether or not it means actual war between the Chinese government and Russia. The matter is between those two governments. We have nothing to go with it. We do not know either what the actual facts are in the case."

Doubtful Statement.

Administration officials and others in Washington are suspicious of the statement contained in the Brussels dispatch saying that the members of the legations at Pekin were in Prince Ching's Palace. They hope it is accurate, but they are disposed to accept it, like much other information coming through Chinese sources, with a marked degree of reservation.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 10; Boston, 3.
New York—New York, 10; Cincinnati, 9.

Rev. R. J. Willingham, of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., has received a cablegram from Rev. R. H. Graves, dated Canton, China, stating that all were safe.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Fifty Thousand People Attended Yesterday's Sessions of the Convention in London.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 18.—Fully 50,000 persons attended to day's meetings of the world's convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, the special feature of the programme being the delivery of messages from the churches. Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, president of the Wesleyan Conference, said he conveyed from 30,000,000 Methodists of Great Britain the desire to form an alliance with every true soldier of Christ.

Right Rev. Mandall Creighton, Bishop of London, extended to the Christian Endeavor Society the heartiest welcome of his diocese and assurance of the sympathy with this work of the large body of Christians he represented.

Dr. Parker, of the City Temple, urged American Christian Endeavorers to nominate Rev. Francis E. Clark and Rev. Charles M. Sheldon for the highest offices in the United States, as Christian men should be at the head of things.

The afternoon meeting was devoted to national rallies, which were characterized by intense enthusiasm. The immense crowds in attendance made the grounds almost impassable and a water famine, added to the intense heat of the day, caused many women to faint. President Clark read a cordial letter from the United States ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, which was followed by cheers for the ambassador.

Sheffield was selected as the meeting place of the convention in 1901 and Manchester in 1902.

THE INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.

One Hundred Representative Business Men of the South at the Opening of the Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., July 18.—One hundred representative business men of the South were welcomed here today by Hon. F. H. Richardson at the opening of the second annual convention of the Southern Industrial League. A response to the address of welcome was made by J. M. Wilkinson, of Valdosta, Ga.

After the appointment of a committee on resolutions, composed of W. H. Kiser and A. D. Summers of Georgia, R. A. Bealand of Alabama, R. K. McCully of South Carolina and L. Cohen of Mississippi, a report was received from the committee named at last year's convention to submit addresses on business conditions of the South.

C. W. Ashcraft, of Alabama, read a resolution to establish a Southern industrial university. The resolution provides for a committee of three to be appointed to take into consideration ways and means for the establishment of the institution, a report to be rendered at the next annual convention.

J. E. Bier, of Gaffney, S. C., presented a resolution looking to a readjustment of freight rates for the South.

The convention then adjourned until 3 P. M., when Hon. Hoke Smith, ex-Secretary of the Interior, delivered an address on "Industrial Education of the Young Men of the South."

NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE.

Requested to Meet in Indianapolis on August 8th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Secretary Walsh of the National Democratic Committee, at the request of Hon. James D. Richardson, gave out the following official notice to-day to the press:

"The notification meeting to notify presidential and vice-presidential candidates named by the Kansas City convention, will be held at Indianapolis, Ind., on August 8th, 1900. All members of the notification committees are requested to meet at the Grand Hotel, Indianapolis, on the morning of that date.

REUNION IN ATLANTA.

Vanguard of Veterans Who Wore the Blue and the Grey Arriving.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., July 18.—The vanguard of veterans who wore the blue and the grey in the battles around Atlanta during the civil war arrived in the city this morning.

The formal exercises of the blue and gray re-union will begin to-morrow when the several hundred distinguished visitors to the city will be shown over the battlefields upon which, thirty-six years ago, they engaged in bloody conflict. Many distinguished guests have arrived and more are expected to morrow. Every section of the country will be represented by distinguished ex-Union and ex-Confederate soldiers.

WARM WIRELETS

The Mallory line steamship Colorado which ran aground off Wolf Island, outside Brunswick bar Tuesday morning, has been floated. The damage is thought to be light.

James J. Corbett and Kid McCoy have been matched to box at Madison Square Garden, New York. Articles of agreement have not been signed, but the date is fixed for August 25.

It was stated at Democratic State headquarters in New York yesterday that Mr. Bryan will probably make several speeches in New York and other Eastern States.

No date has been set for the notification of William Jennings Bryan of his nomination at Sioux Falls. It is possible the notification may occur at Indianapolis at the same time the Democrats meet Mr. Bryan.

The Jacksonville (Fla.) Light Infantry held a meeting yesterday and through it, captain, A. G. Hartridge, unanimously tendered to the President the services of the company for duty in China.

Lieutenant Commander H. P. McIntosh, a retired officer, has been recalled into the naval service for the purpose of establishing the new branch hydrographic office at Galveston, Texas, provided for in the last naval appropriation act.

The Washington Artillery, of New Orleans, one of the oldest and most prominent military bodies in the State, with a record of three wars, has tendered its services to President McKinley in case volunteers are needed for China.

The Cotton Growers Protective Association was organized in Montgomery yesterday. The object of the movement is to obtain statistical information in regard to the crop through weekly reports and with the help of bankers hold it until full prices can be obtained.

LOSSES AT TIEN TSIN.

Official Report by Lieut. Col. Coolidge, of the Ninth Infantry.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The War Department to day bulletined its first official report of the results of the battle at Tien Tsin as follows:

"*Che Foo, July 18.*—Adjutant General, Washington.—Casualties in the attack on Tien Tsin July 13: Killed—Colonel E. H. Liscom and seventeen enlisted men. Wounded: Captain C. R. Noyes, not serious; Major James Regan, serious, not dangerous; Captain E. V. Bookmiller, serious, not dangerous; Lieutenant L. B. Llawton, not serious; Lieutenant F. R. Lang, slightly, and seventy two enlisted men. Missing: Two enlisted men.

"COOLIDGE."

Coolidge who signs the dispatch is Lieutenant-Colonel of the Ninth infantry.

A special from Shanghai says the disembarkation of 15,000 Japanese troops is proceeding at Taku.

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Notice—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at the office of the Secretary, room No. 7, Masonic Temple, on Tuesday, August 7th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 18 1d

For Sale—My stock of Millinery. I have established trade. Good location. Mrs. Gracie V. Wood. jy 17 1w

Sweet Florida Pineapples—Two hundred must be sold to-day, 10c and 15c each. Call early. 'Phone 439. T. D. Love. jy 14 tf

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Wilmington, N. C., July 6th, 1900—Escaped from City Pound, strayed, Steer, brindle, gray tip tail, broad wide horns, upper-square right ear, crop off left. Weight 572 pounds. Liberal reward to person returning to City Pound. J. F. Garrell. jy 7 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

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100 Barrels ¼ Blour.
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110 Boxes D. S. Meat.
450 Bales Hay.
211 Barrels Sugar.
900 Bushels Corn.
840 Bushels Va. Meal.
200 Dozen Oysters.
180 Dozen Salmon.

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jy 19 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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